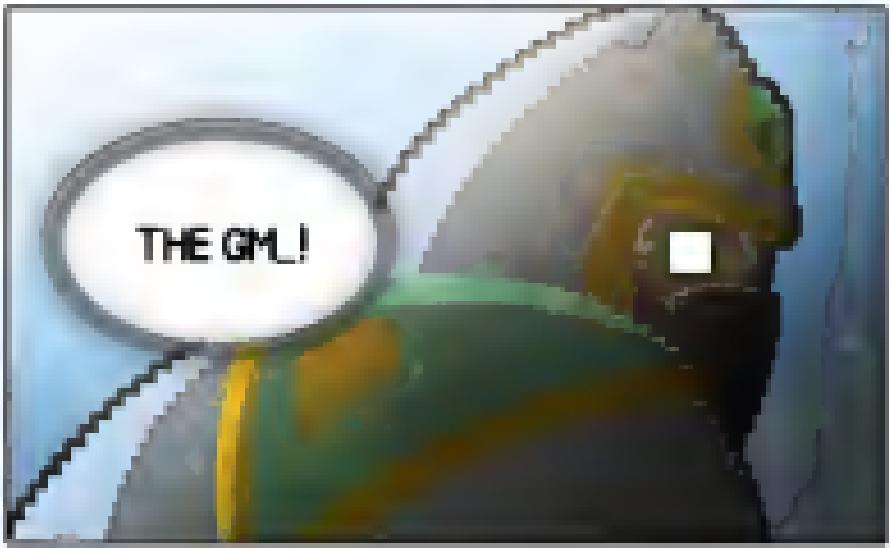


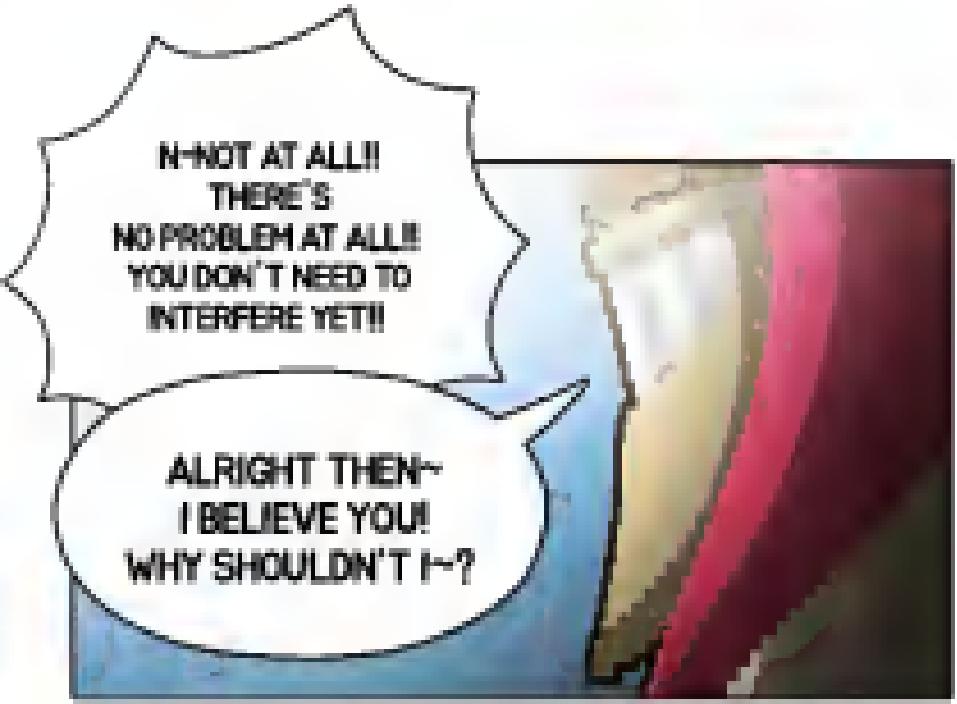
**HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN?**

I HEAR THINGS
ARE REALLY HEATING UP
AROUND HERE.





THE GML!



N-NOT AT ALL!!
THERE'S
NO PROBLEM AT ALL!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO
INTERFERE YET!!

ALRIGHT THEN~
I BELIEVE YOU!
WHY SHOULDN'T I~?



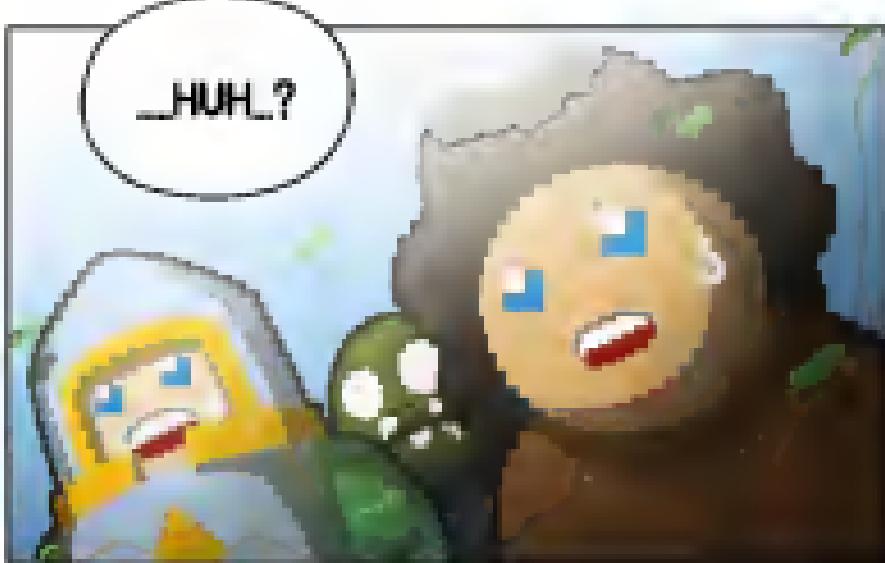
THEN
SETTLE THE MATTER
RIGHT HERE AND NOW.
WITH ME WATCHING.

FLUTTER

SHOW ME
YOUR PRECIOUS
"HOLY CITY."

FLICK
FLICK





IS SOMEONE
HERE?

GUARDIANS OF THE VIDEO GAME

STAGE 51 - BACK TO OUR HOME

MERCI.



CLINK

ISN'T IT GREAT
THAT EVERYONE
HAS MADE UP NOW?
HMM?



O-OF COURSE
WE SHOULD ALL GET
ALONG TOGETHER!

I KNOW
I'VE BEEN A BIT STRICT.
SO LET ME APOLOGIZE!
AHEM! I'M SORRY!

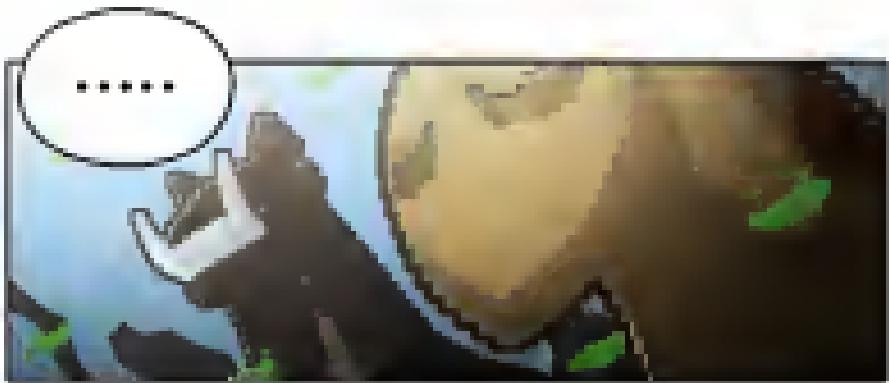
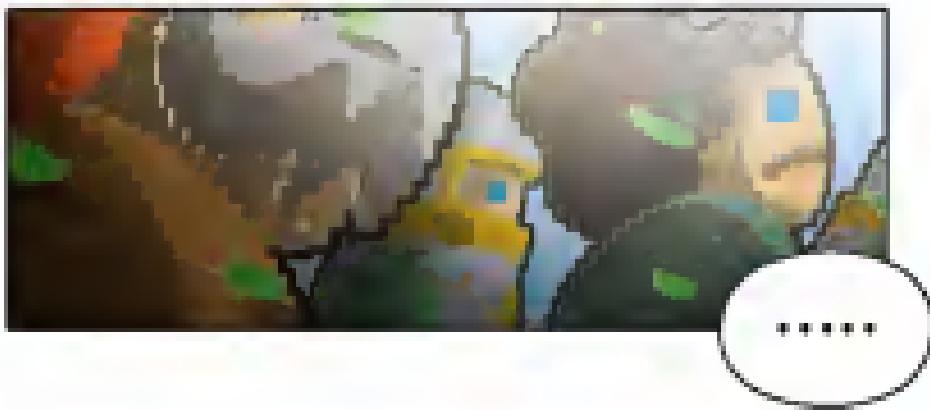


A-AND
PRIDE WOULD NOW
REALIZE THAT
HE WAS WRONG.

YOU GOT BETTER, MERCI!
WE'RE ALL FRIENDS AGAIN!
NOW EVERYONE GETS BACK TO
WHERE THEY BELONG!

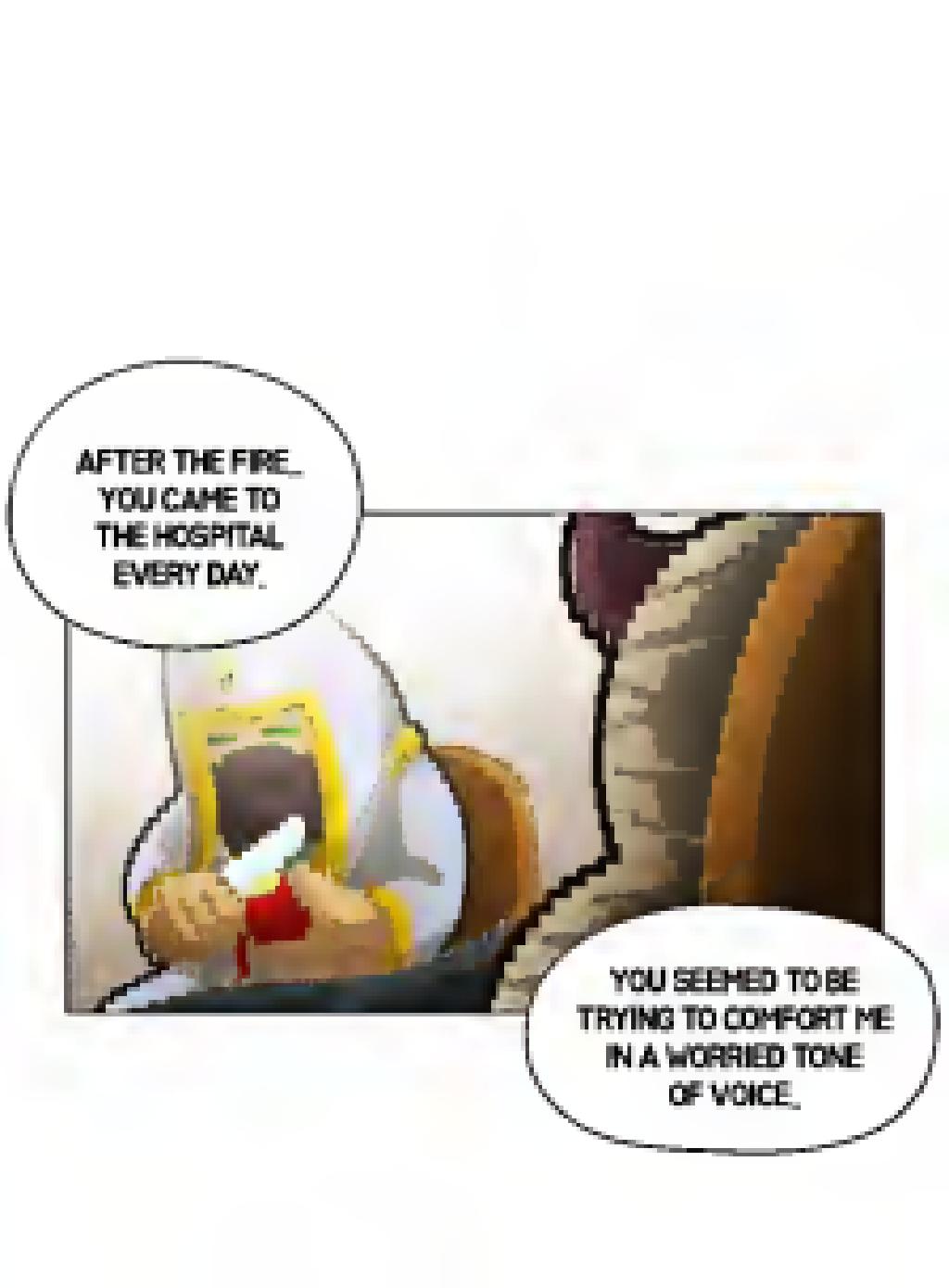


RIGHT~~?!





DO YOU KNOW
WHY I WAS IN HIDING
FOR SO LONG?

A painting depicting a woman in a white hospital gown holding a small child. The woman has dark hair and is looking down at the child. The child is wearing a red and white striped onesie. In the background, there are other figures and what looks like a fire truck or medical equipment. The overall style is somewhat abstract and painterly.

AFTER THE FIRE,
YOU CAME TO
THE HOSPITAL
EVERY DAY.

YOU SEEMED TO BE
TRYING TO COMFORT ME
IN A WORRIED TONE
OF VOICE.



BUT ALL YOU DID WAS TO SAY
WHAT A SHAME THE WHOLE THING
WAS AND REPEAT
WHAT HAD HAPPENED...

YOU DIDN'T TRY
A SINGLE POTION OR
HEALING SPELL
ON ME.



I COULD SENSE IT.

YOU HAD
NO INTENTION OF
FIXING MY VOICE.

I KNEW YOU
HAD BEEN WAITING
FOR THAT DAY
TO COME

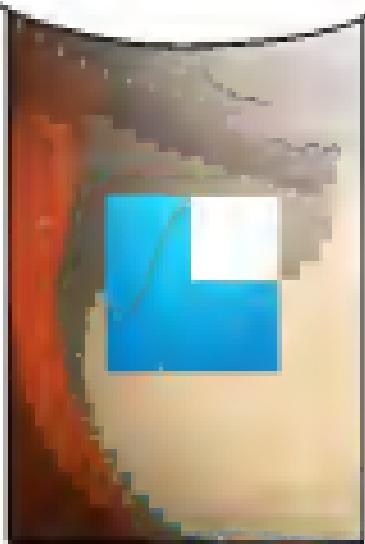




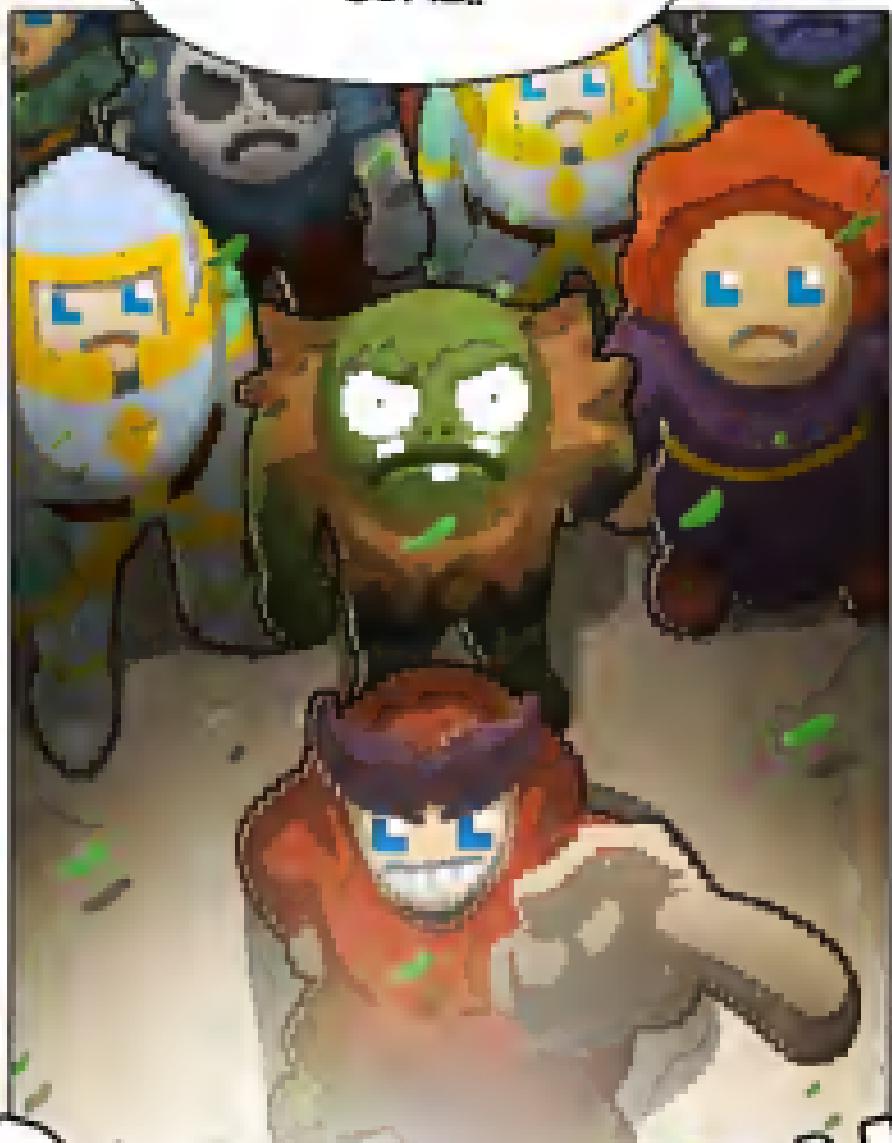
HAVING
SURVIVED THE FIRE...
I'M SURE YOU WERE
WORRIED I WOULD
INTERFERE IN YOUR
"SCHEME"...

THAT'S WHY I NEEDED
TO COMPLETELY REMOVE
MYSELF FROM
YOUR SIGHT.

**BECAUSE
I BELIEVED..**



THAT A DAY
LIKE TODAY WOULD
COME..



DUN DUN



**THERE'S NO NEED FOR
YOU TO APOLOGIZE**



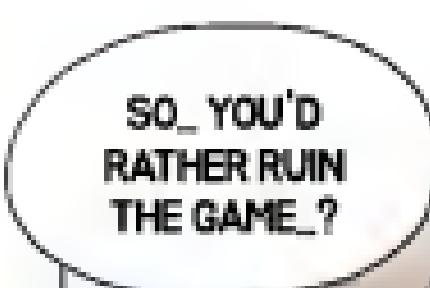
HEH. HEHE.



HEH. HEHE.



ARROGANT
LITTLE BITC#.



SO_ YOU'D
RATHER RUIN
THE GAME_?



SO_ YOU'D RATHER RUIN
THE GAME_?

HOW DARE SHE TALK TO
ME LIKE THIS JUST BECAUSE
SHE GOT HER VOICE BACK.



YOU INTEND TO GET RID
OF THE ARCHPRIEST AND
THE HOLY KNIGHTS,
ALL BECAUSE OF
YOUR SELFISH GREED?

BUT SHE DOESN'T
KNOW WHAT SHE'S DOING.
YOU NEED US!



THE HERO'S
FUTURE!!

THIS GAME
ITSELF!!

YOU'RE SAYING
YOU WANT TO
THROW ALL OF
THAT AWAY?!

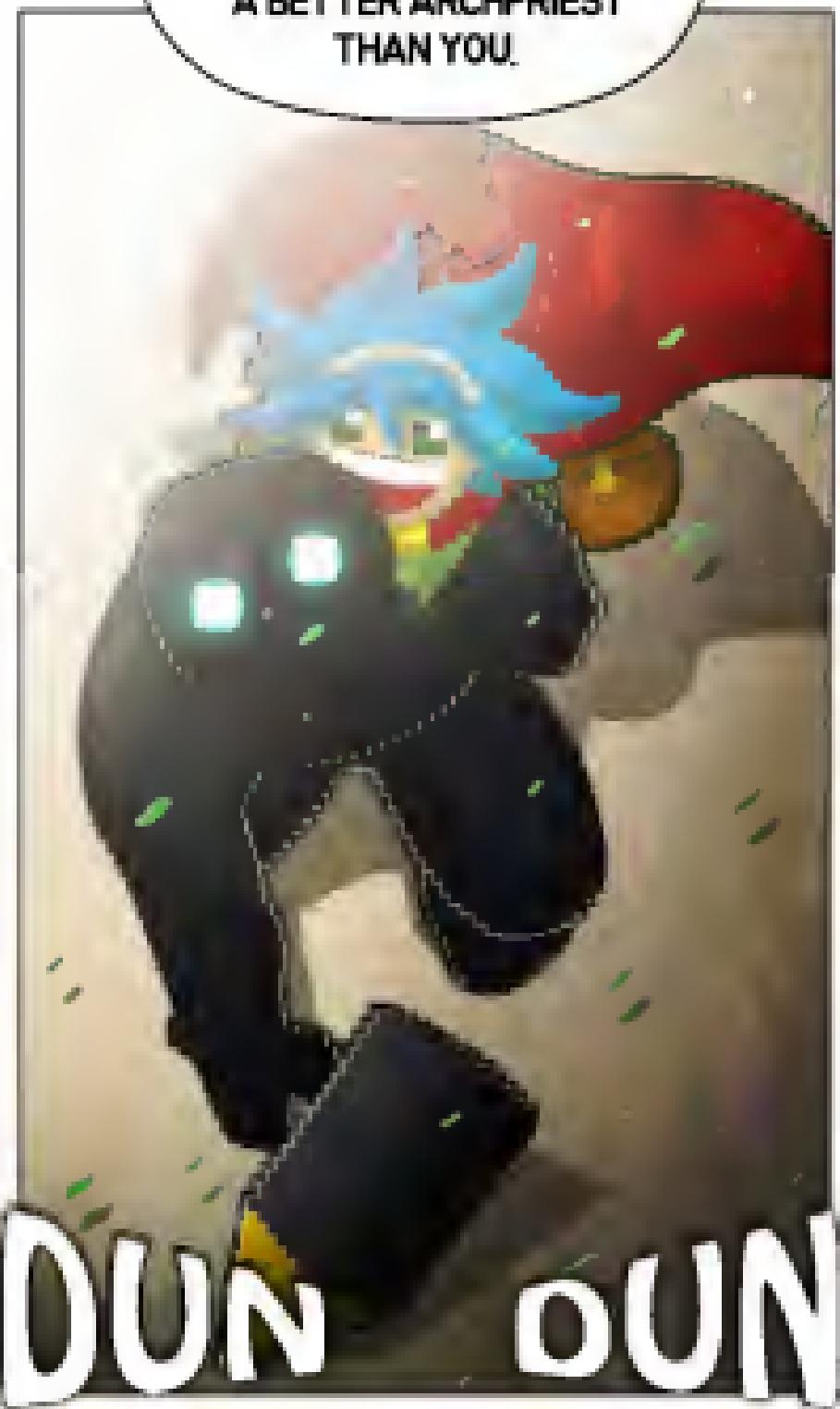
YOU CAN'T
TURN YOUR BACKS
ON US!!

I'LL BE
A HOLY KNIGHT.

I'LL FOLLOW
THE HERO ON
HIS JOURNEY.

TSSSSS

AND PRETTY
MUCH ANYBODY
WOULD BE
A BETTER ARCHPRIEST
THAN YOU.





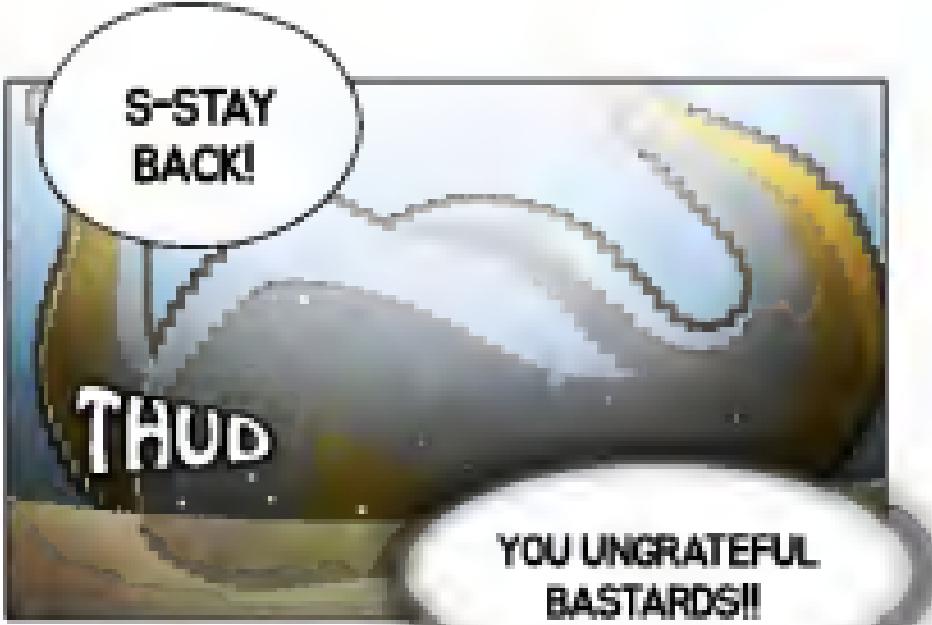
THIS IS
THE END OF THE LINE
FOR YOU.

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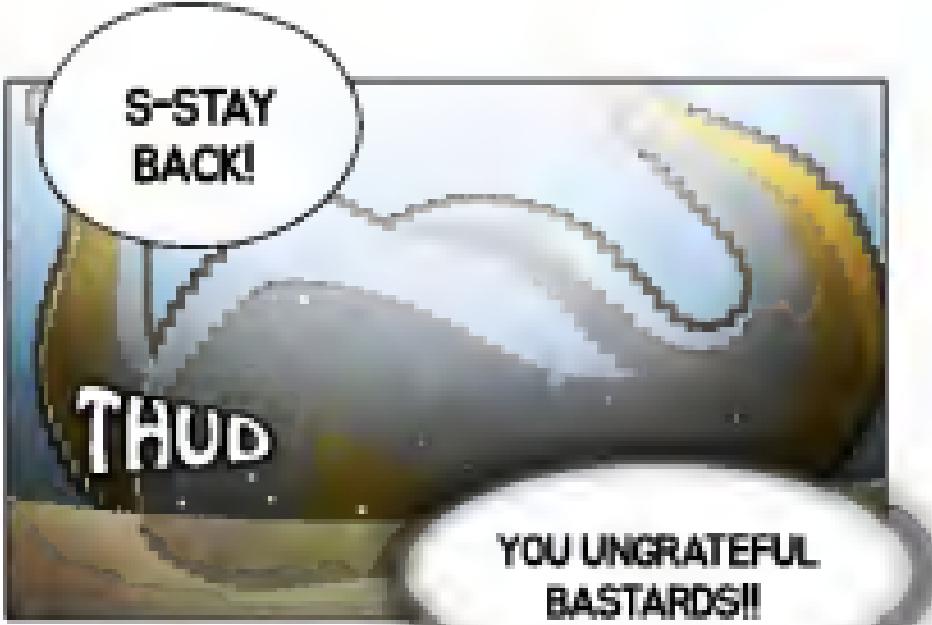
URGH!

TAP



S-STAY
BACK!

THUD



YOU UNGRATEFUL
BASTARDS!!

COME ANY CLOSER
AND I'LL SMASH
THE DRAGON STONE!!!

YOU GOD DAMN
CRETIN!!



WITHOUT THIS,
THE ENTIRE GAME
WILL FALL APART!!

YOU WERE
ALL POWERLESS UNTIL
THE GUARDIANS
SHOWED UP !!!

DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO BEAR
THIS BURDEN!??



YOU WERE THE ONES
WHO DECIDED TO OBEY ME IN
THE FIRST PLACE. AND NOW
YOU TURN YOUR BACKS
ON ME?!!

THEY'VE FORGOTTEN
THAT IT'S ME WHO GAVE
THEM THIS LIFE IN
THE FIRST PLACE..!!

I'VE WORKED
SO HARD TO
CREATE THIS PLACE.
IT'S THANKS TO ME THAT
YOU'VE ALL HAD A PLACE
TO SLEEP AND FOOD
TO EAT!!!



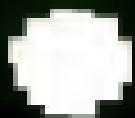
I'M THE ONE
WHO PURSUADED
THE GM TO MAKE
THIS AN AUTONOMOUS
CITY UNDER
MY RULE!!!

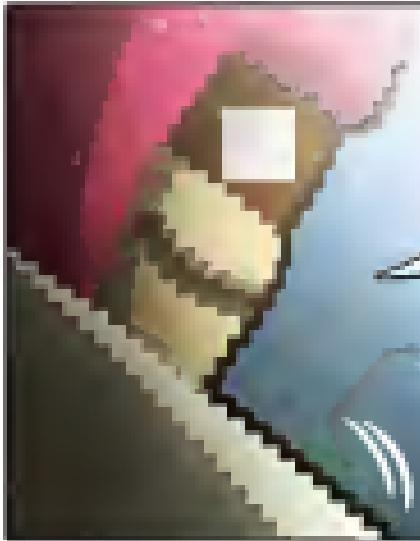
I MAKE
ALL OF
THE DECISIONS!!!

I'VE WORKED
SO HARD
TO PROTECT
THIS CITY!!!!

**THIS ISN'T
WHAT I GAVE IT
TO YOU FOR~**

I GAVE THE CITY
TO YOU BECAUSE
YOU WEREN'T LIKE
THIS AT THE TIME~





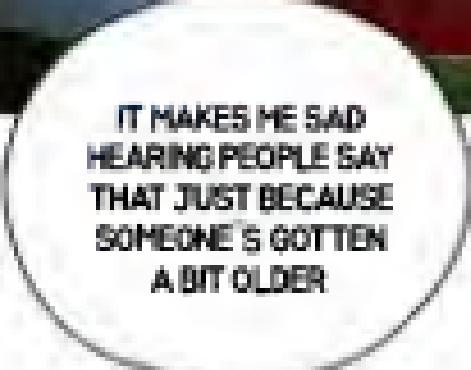
YOU KNOW...
I CAN'T STAND IT
WHEN PEOPLE SAY
"ACT YOUR AGE".

FLICK



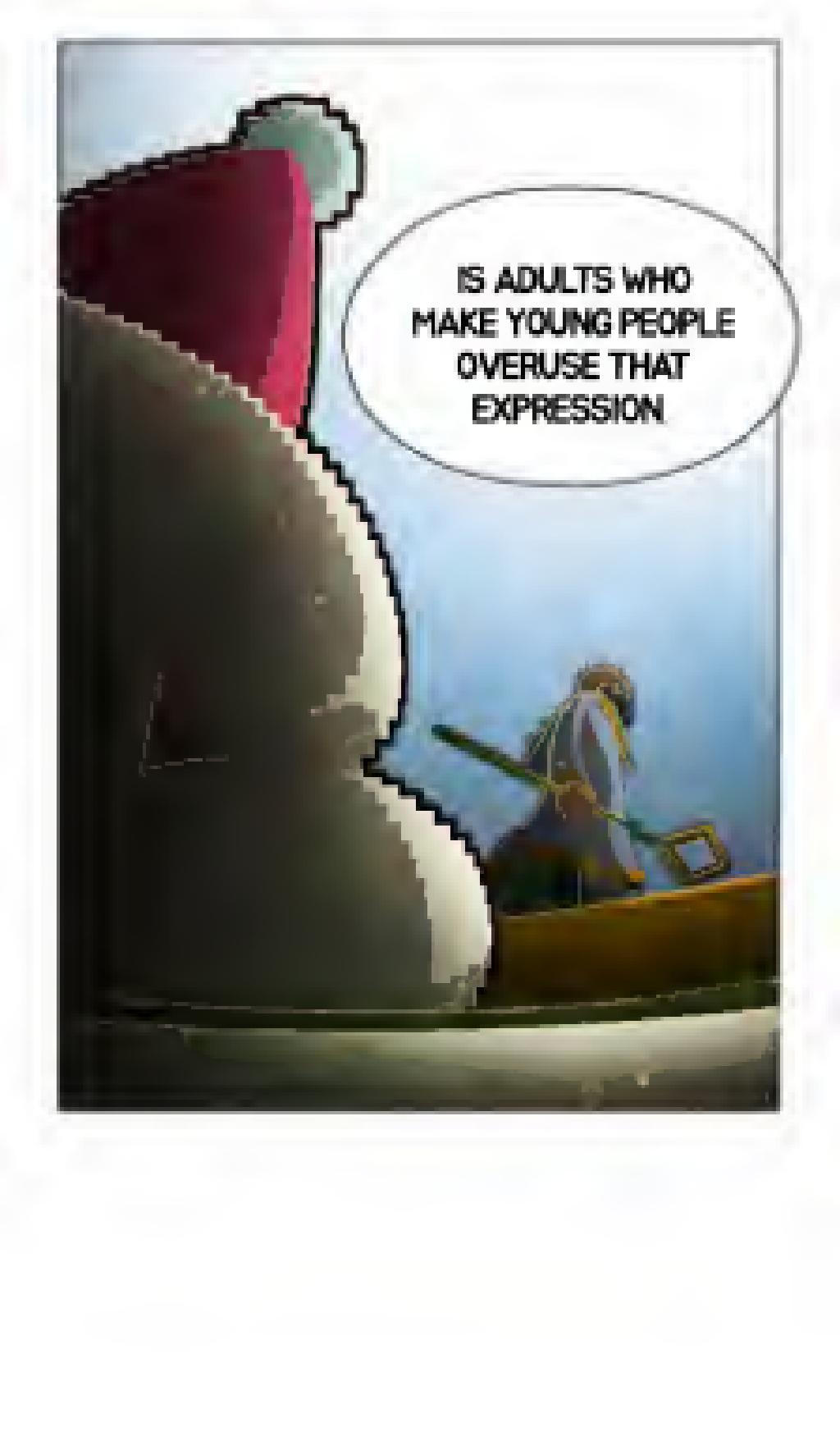
AGE IS JUST A NUMBER.
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT
ABOUT IT?

YOU SHOULD
ALWAYS JUST FOLLOW
YOUR HEART.



IT MAKES ME SAD
HEARING PEOPLE SAY
THAT JUST BECAUSE
SOMEONE'S GOTTEN
A BIT OLDER

**BUT WHAT
I CAN'T STAND
EVEN MORE...**



IS ADULTS WHO
MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE
OVERUSE THAT
EXPRESSION



SO STOP ALL OF
THIS BEFORE YOU
TURN INTO ONE OF
THOSE ADULTS.

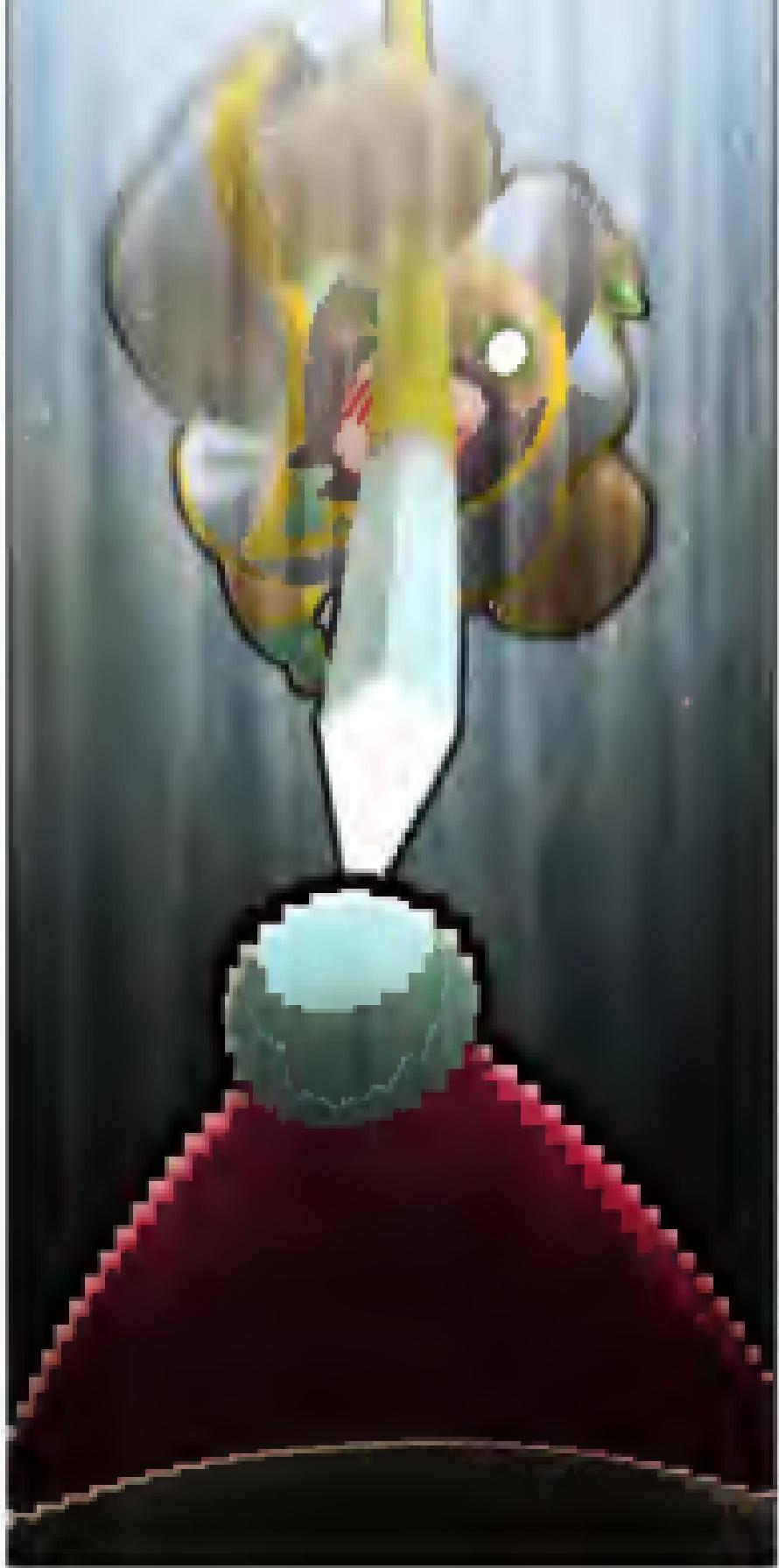
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DON'T ORDER
ME AROUND!!!

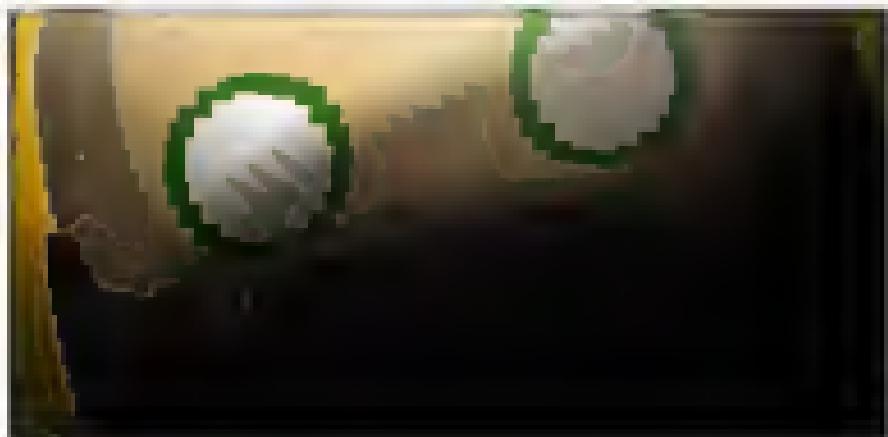


I'M THE KING!!!





..THE THING ABOUT
GO-STOP IS IF
YOU GET TOO GREEDY,
YOU END UP LOSING
EVERYTHING..





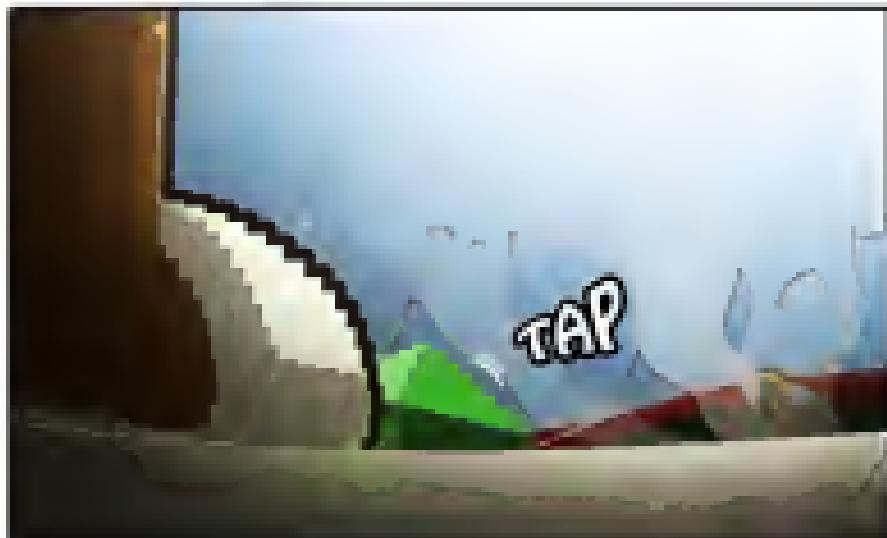


KIND OF
LIKE LIFE.
HUH?



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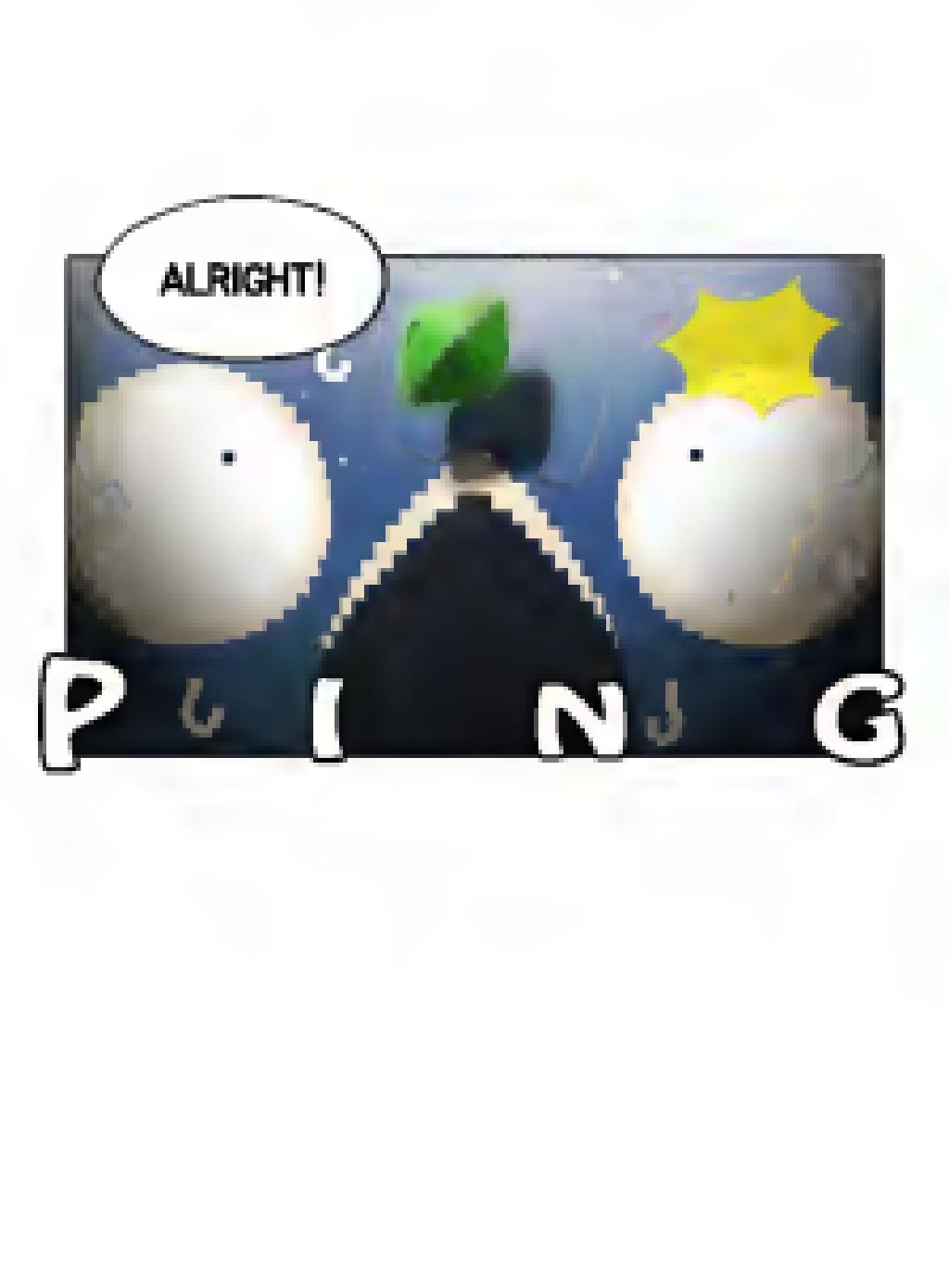






HMPH-I
I'M AFRAID
EVERYONE
HEARD US!

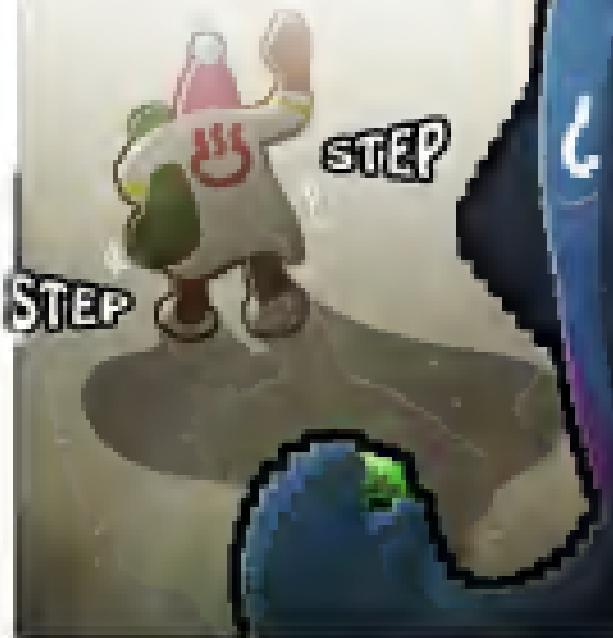
CLASP



ALRIGHT!

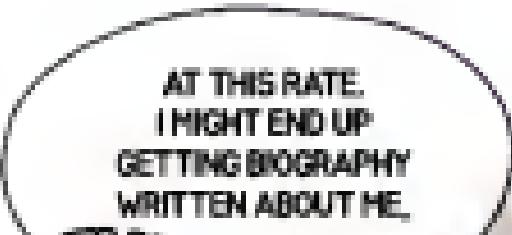
P U N J G

YOU HANDLE
THE REST.





HMPH.
I HAVE TO CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR MESS
AGAIN?



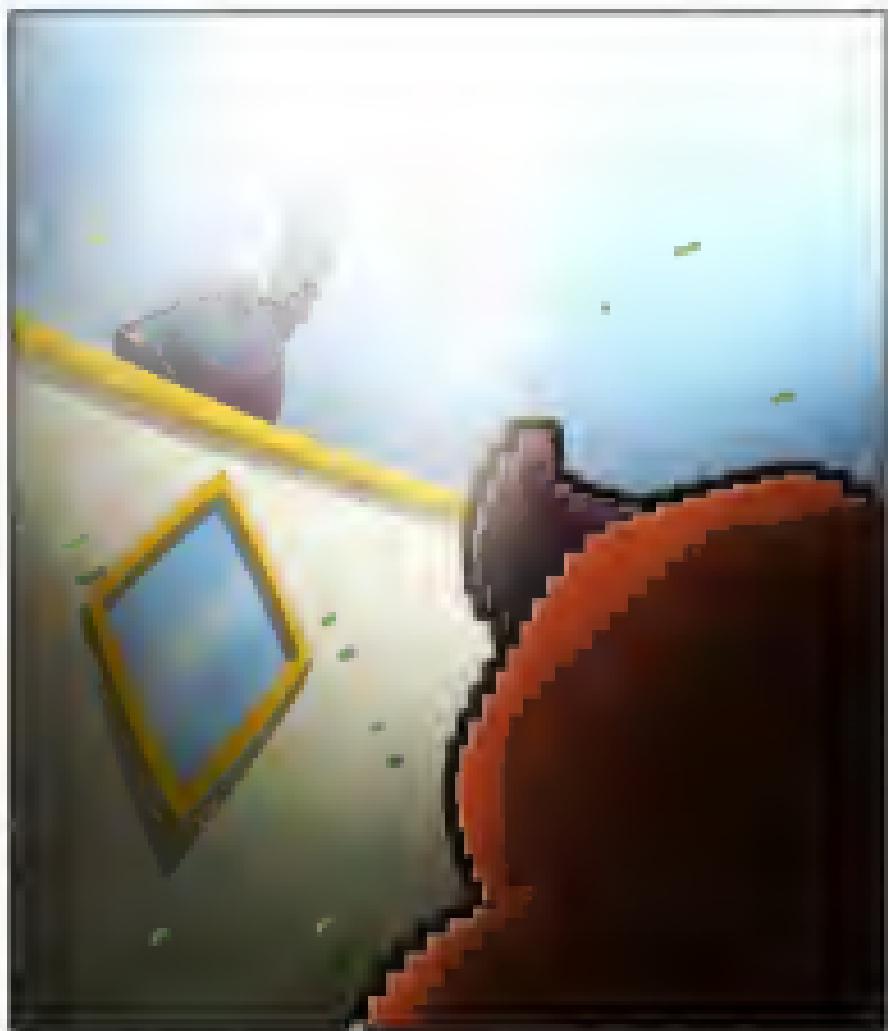
AT THIS RATE,
I MIGHT END UP
GETTING BIOGRAPHY
WRITTEN ABOUT ME.

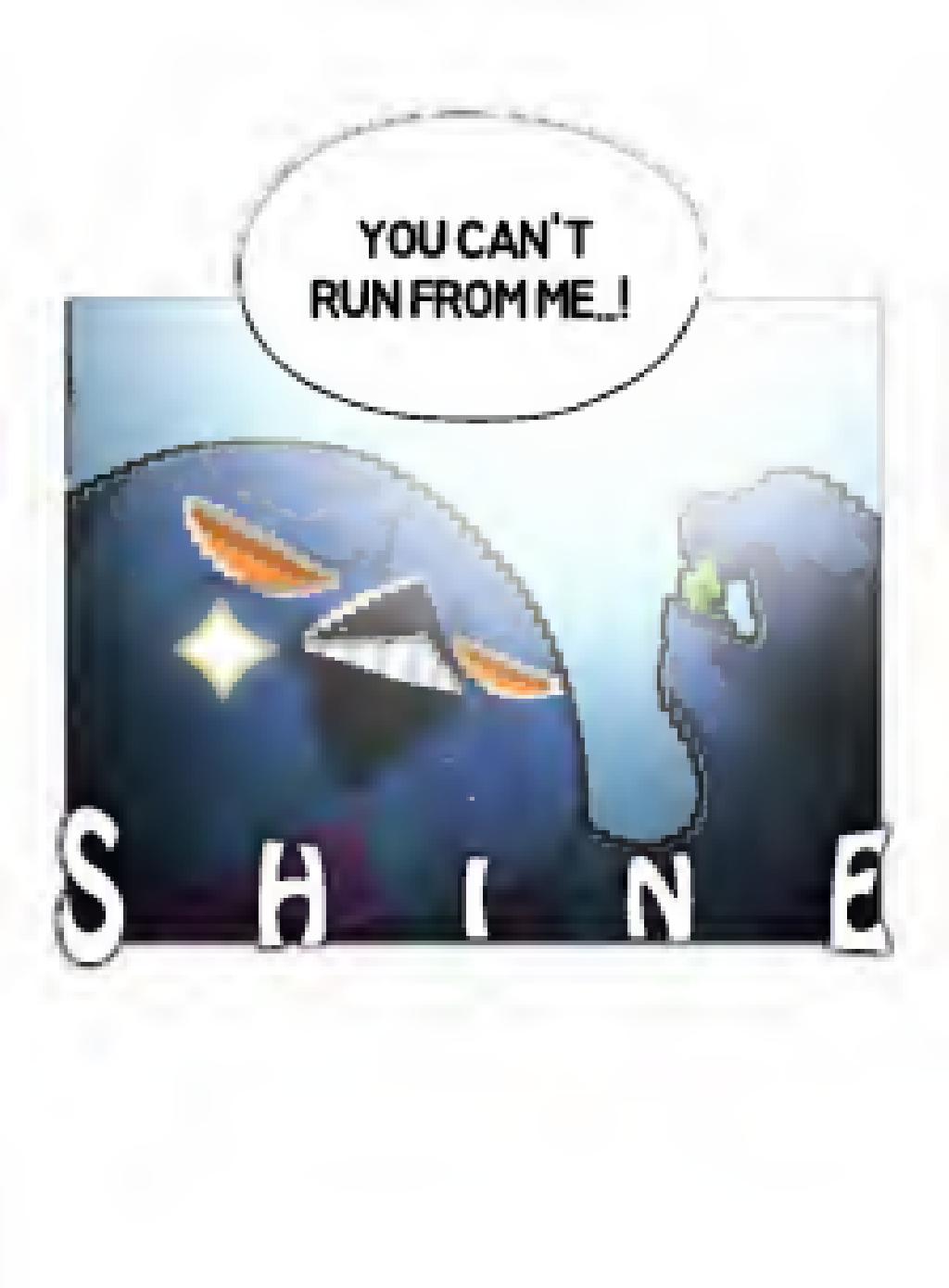


FLUTTER



SSK





YOU CAN'T
RUN FROM ME...!

S H I N E

WHOA_!!

HAHA_

MR. PIGEON!!

WOW!!

IT'S
HIM_!!

AMAZING!!



MR. PIGEON!!

WOW!!

WOW!!

WHOOOOAAAAAA!!!

FEAR NOT!!!

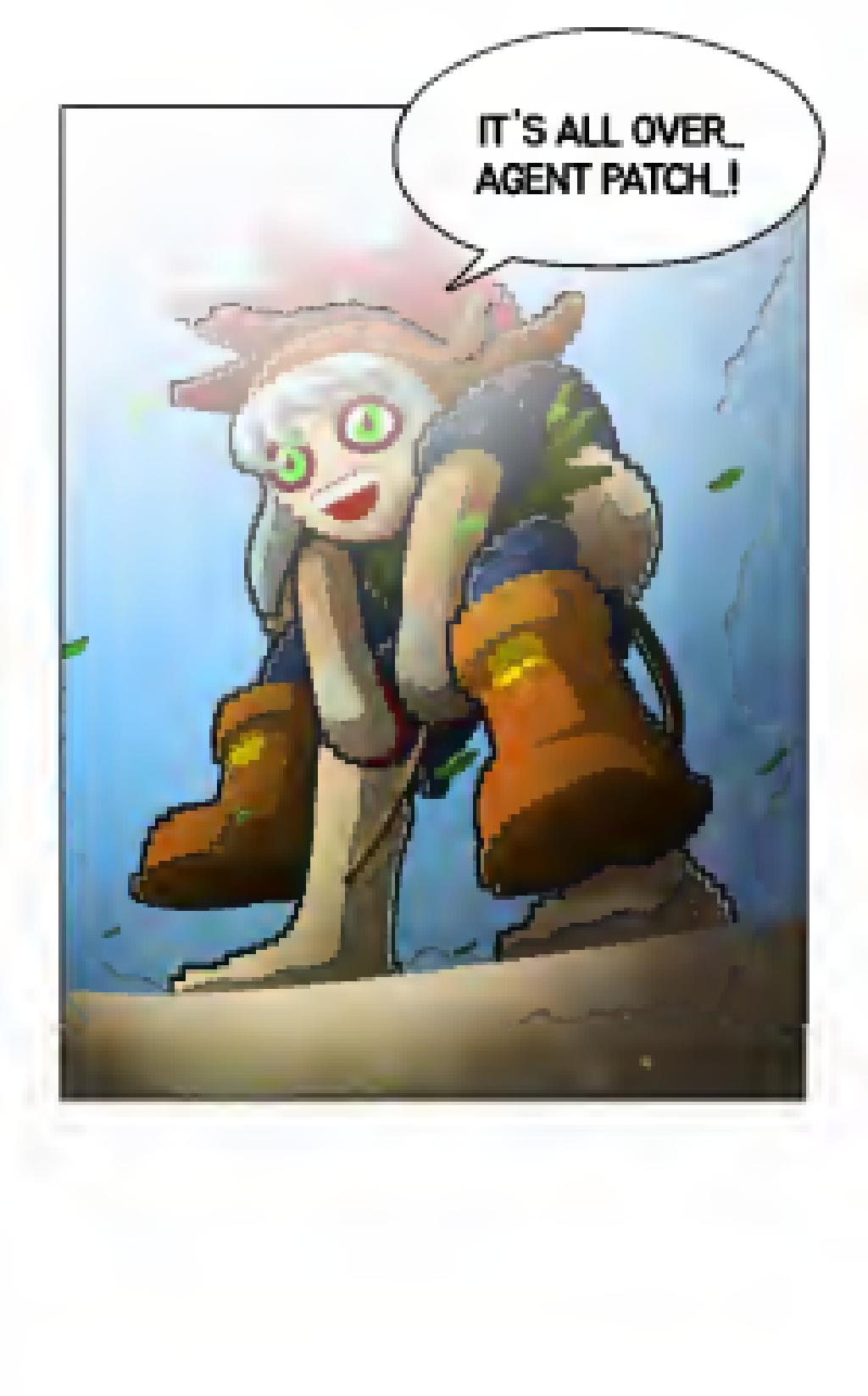
KSSSSSSHHHHHH



WOW!!

HAHA...

WOOWOO!!!



IT'S ALL OVER...
AGENT PATCH! !



WHOA!!

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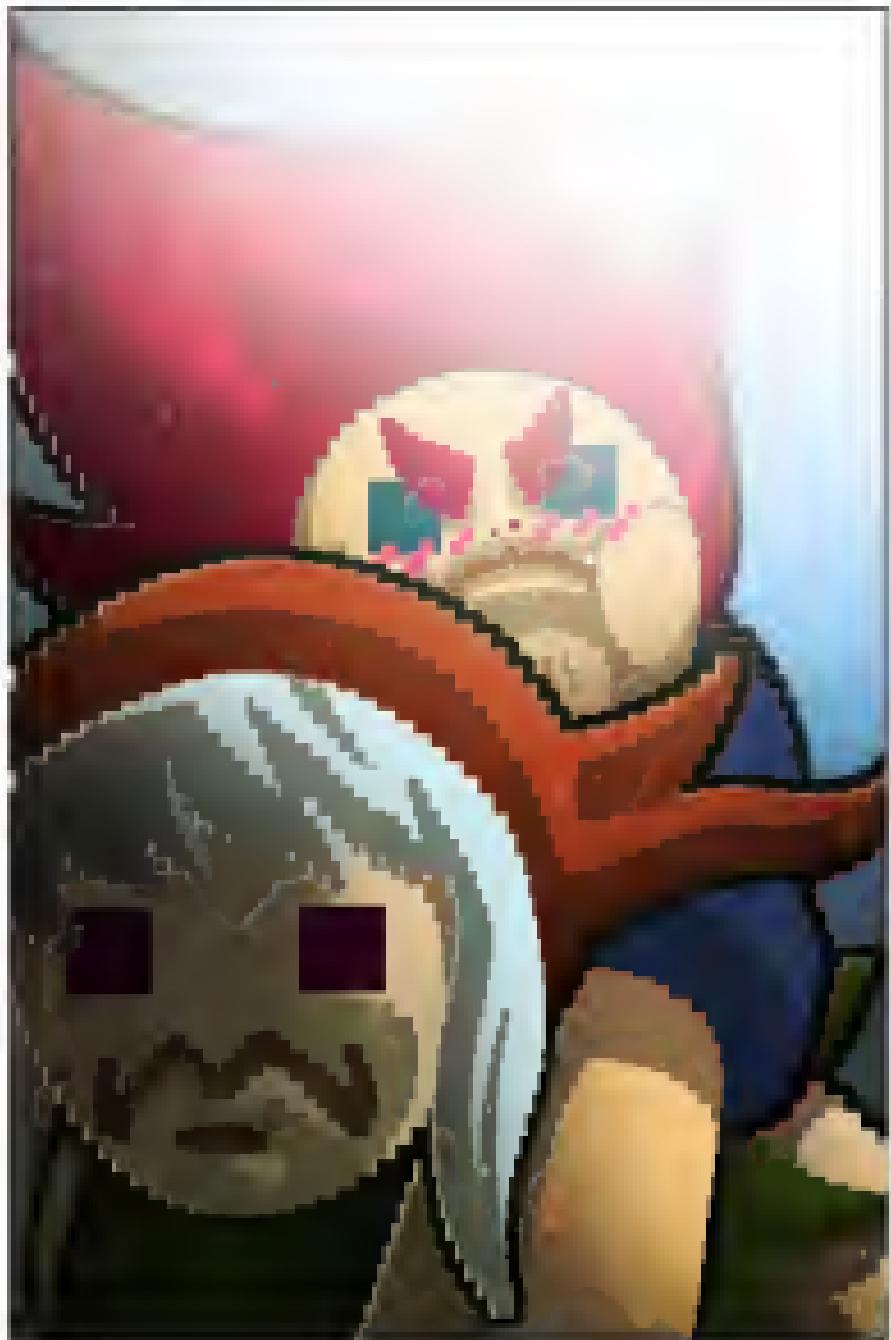
WHOA!!

HURRAH!!



ABOUT THAT THING
I MENTIONED BEFORE

UGHHHHAGHG



AAAAAGHHH



YOU OBTAINED THE **GREEN DRAGON STONE!**



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